

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to an aqueous ink containing a dispersant composed of a crosslinked copolymer which is excellent in dispersibility of a colorant such as a pigment and is capable of stably maintaining the dispersed state in an aqueous medium for a long period of time. Specifically, it is an aqueous ink containing a dispersant, a colorant, and an aqueous medium, the dispersant being composed of a crosslinked copolymer containing (A) a crosslinkable monomer, (B) an aromatic group-containing monomer, and (C) an ionic monomer as essential constituting components.